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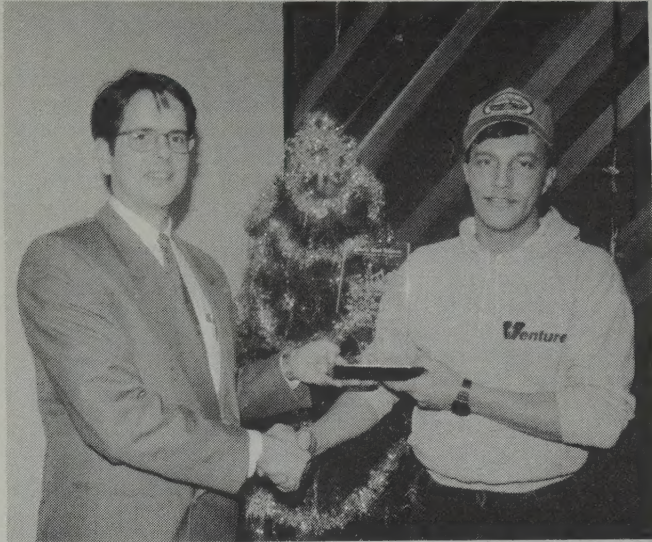
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Tidings of Comfort and Joy...
from the Elk Point Baptist (above) and United Churches



Shamrock Valley honored by chamber



SMALL BUSINESS AWARD - Jacques Bellerive (left) of Canada Post came to the December 15 meeting of Elk Point Chamber of Commerce to present the Small Business of the Year Award to Murry Neilsen of Shamrock Valley Enterprises.

Extravaganza winner correction

The winner of \$100 Elk Point Bucks at the Extravaganza was **Karen Norman** of Elk Point, not Karen Mild-

berger as previously stated. Our apologies to both Karens for the error for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Shamrock Valley Enterprises was honored by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce as their Business of the Year at the Chamber's final meeting of 1993 last Wednesday.

Chamber President Louise Crane told the members that Shamrock Valley is always ready to help out, as was the case when the Friends of Fort George - Buckingham House held a site marking work bee this past summer. Shamrock brought power equipment and "saved three days work" on the project in just one morning. She later mentioned that the company hires numerous young people from the area, and gives them employment without having to leave the area.

Jacques Bellerive of Canada Post, sponsors of the Small Business Week Award in conjunction with the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, said he was "pleased to honor this successful business." While small business and Canada Post Corporation differ in size, both have to meet the needs of the public. "Canada Post wishes to salute the hard work of a business which has gone the extra distance" to do

this, he concluded.

Shamrock co-owner Murry Neilsen accepted the award, and thanked those who nominated the company. "We try to service the community's needs and the businesses' needs, and always try to help out everybody," he said.

Vern King reported on the Reverse Trade Show, which was a success in terms of the number of table holders and the number of businesses which attended. Sid Holthe offered a vote of thanks to Alberta Power for sponsoring the lunch, while King added thanks to Holthe and to Dave Yake for serving the lunch. Thanks also go to the Pioneer Circle for the use of their fine facility. President Crane noted that thanks were also in order to Bill Foster of North East Marketplace for his efforts toward the event, and said that the Reverse Trade Show "looks like something we could do on an annual basis." As a tableholder at the Show, she found the uncrowded atmosphere gave her an opportunity to have "quality time" with the suppliers she spoke to.

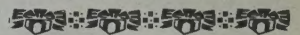
A brief report on the

Christmas Extravaganza - also a success - was given.

An additional category was added to the Christmas Lighting Contest. Institutions, such as the hospital, seniors facilities, etc. will also be eligible for prizes. Judging for residences, apartments and institutions will take place tonight from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Chamber welcomed a new business to Elk Point. Lakeland Central Marketing and Communications is operated by Allan Sanregret, who recently moved to this area from the Grand Centre - Cold Lake area, where he owned a real estate firm. He was very involved with the Chamber there and feels a strong Chamber provides a valuable service to a community. Lakeland Central offers business and home security systems, cellular telephones, computer programs and equipment and will soon have outlets in Vermilion and Cold Lake as well as locally.

The Chamber's first meeting of 1994 will be held at the Empress Banquet Room on Wednesday, January 5.



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What's Happening at Community Services

Home and happy for the holidays

Many people will take to the roads this Christmas, hoping that all will be just hunky-dory for their family gatherings. For many it will. But according to some psychologists, this is also the beginning of the anxiety season.

If the relationship we have with our family is basically sound, then we're probably looking forward to the visit and to having fun. Stress comes when there's a high level of unresolved conflict and the fear that conflict may be ignited again.

Conflict occurs over issues such as power and control, values and attitudes, respect, gratitude, lifestyles and money. It affects everyone, from college students to married couples and senior citizens.

Although there is no such thing as the perfect visit with relatives, there are ways to defuse family tensions and increase the chances of having a pleasant visit. Like most good things, having a good visit involves planning and a willingness to change worn out patterns that continue to get us into trouble.

Ten Commandments for Going Home:

1. Talk out your expectations for the visit in advance so there are no surprises.
2. Abide by the rules of the house.
3. Plan your visit for optimal (not maximum) amount of time.
4. Plan time alone when visiting; take walks; go to another room and read.

5. Understand that disagreements can be discussed and not swept under the rug.

6. Accept your differences. The relationship is more important than winning on a particular point.

7. Keep a sense of humor; laugh at small stuff.

8. Have mutual respect across generational lines for different values and needs.

9. Be a considerate guest; don't tie up the phone or hog the TV.

10. Have realistic expectations. Don't expect a magical holiday.

(Source: Psychology Today)

THANKS VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are a wonderful breed.

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The busiest people are the best volunteers!

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At Christmas we say "Keep the spirit all year!"

That's the rule **YOU** live by...

Thanks, Volunteers!

Volunteers are a vital part of Community Services. We would not be able to provide many of our programs and services without them. Although Community Services' volunteers are appreciated throughout the year, Christmas is another opportunity to say thank you. On behalf of Community Services... special thanks go out to: Diana Anderson, Vicki Brooker, Debbie Buryn, Betty Callbeck, Tito Cayabyab, Morris Cooper, Cheryl Dzerdz, Deanna Easthope, Deanna Fakeley, Gayle Fakeley, Diane Fraess, Hazel Hannah, Bob Harrison, Doris Hawryluk, Joanne Hutton, Lee Johnson, Sharon LaFrance, Debbie Leckie, Frank Mayner, Lawrence Pidluzny, Brian Proskiw, Olga Ruzycski, Daphne Schnurer, Colleen

Simon, Sharon Smith, Charlotte Varem-Sanders, Louis Verhagen, Diane Watson and Andy Zazulak.

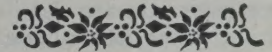
CHRISTMAS HOURS

The Community Services office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. During Christmas, the office will be closed on the following days: December 27, December 28, January 3. Playschool and Parent Nursery will enjoy a Christ-

mas break starting December 23 and programs will resume in the new year on January 11.

PARENT NURSERY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Elk Point Parent Nursery Christmas Party will be held on **December 22, 1993** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Cheryl at 724-2561.



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June 15, 1993

Statement of Candidates' Expenditures

Electoral Division of Lac La Biche-St. Paul

Candidate Name	Party Affiliation	Expenses
Eugene P. HOULE	Alberta New Democrats	2,977.
Paul LANGEVIN	Alberta Liberal Party	31,652.
John TREFANENKO	Alberta Progressive Conservative	23,680.



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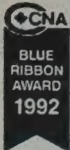
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Christmas at the Ranch

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And back at the Ranch,
Frost glittered in moonlight
On each fence rail and branch.

The cats were all nestled,
Paws tucked neatly beneath,
While a mouse on the doorknob
Was surveying the wreath.

The kids were a-slumber,
All their videos seen,
And each possible cranny
Decked with garlands of green.

We, too, were dozing,
The house was all dark,
When from brave watch dog Woolly
There came a great BARK!

We leaped to the window -
What's molesting the sheep?
Not a creature was prowling -
They were all fast asleep.

We looked to the westward -
An incredible sight!
A herd of deer in the garden,
And one with a red light!

Behind them a sled,
And a man with a sack
That he heaved overboard
And slung on his back.

The door softly opened,
We heard footsteps, soon stilled,
The rustle of paper
As stockings were filled.

On the garden, old Woolly
Made friends with the deer,
He touched noses with Rudolph
Who showed no trace of fear.

He took a rein in his teeth
And led them away,
Down near the sheep pen
To the big stack of hay.

Some bales there were broken,
So he offered a snack -
Then outdoors came Santa
Still toting his pack.

We heard him exclaim
"Why - where is my team?"
And he looked all around
Like a man in a dream.

He then saw the sled tracks
And followed their way
Down to the sheep pen
Where his deer punched the hay.

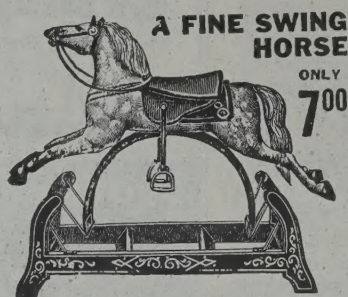
"You're such a kind fellow,
Giving snacks to my deer!"
He dug in his pack,
Found a bone, and said "Here!"

"Now, come on, you reindeer,
'Fore you're too fat to fly,
We must stay on our schedule,
Thanks, Woolly, and goodbye!"

He hopped in his sleigh
And took off to the south.
Woolly watched them, still wagging,
His bone in his mouth.

As we yawned back to bed,
We asked "Was that what it seemed?
Was that really happening,
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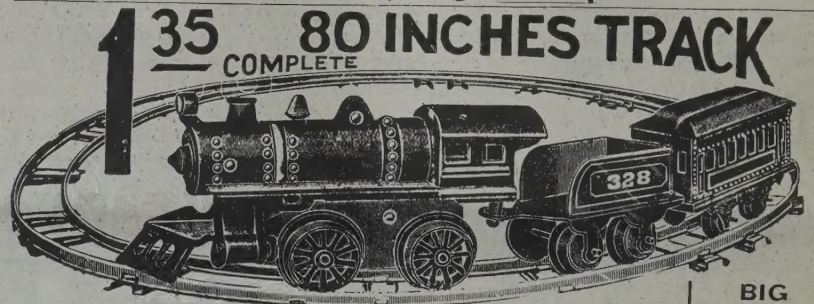
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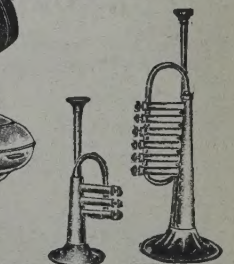
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Happy Birthday dear Jesus

Elk Point Baptist Sunday School classes, from preschool to adults, presented a special morning of playlets and song to ring in the Christmas season on December 19.

Christmas carols, led by Sherry Ozust and three of the high school group, started off the program. Then the High School group was "On The Air" from downtown Elk Point, where the Country Camera news reporters checked out what passersby felt about Christmas. Finally, the last interviewee remembered who Christmas is really about.

A beautiful solo, "The Way He Came," was offered by Mrs. Ozust.

Grades 4 to 6 had a "Birthday Party," at which the birthday girl, ignored by her friends who just came to eat and play games, decided she knew how Jesus felt when He was forgotten in the celebration of His birthday.

Children and adults joined in a song, "De Virgin Mary," accompanied by Rick Peters on guitar.

The adult class went caroling, and found a lonely lady to cheer with their happy words. Inviting her to their Church's festivities, they agreed there was more reward to carolling than hot chocolate.

Aaron Jurak, a first year piano student, played two well executed numbers.

The preschool to Grade 4

class had "A Different Christmas" - with Dad blowing the whistle on speedy gift opening. A Bible reading and carols put everyone in a more leisurely mood to enjoy the day.

The morning's pianist was Angela Ryks, while Kyle Ryks played a drum accompaniment.



ON THE AIR - The Country Camera went to downtown Elk Point to find out what passersby thought Christmas was all about.



HERE WE COME A-CAROLING - The Adult Class went caroling, and made Christmas special for a lonely lady who found them at her door.

Blessings Of The Season

May God's love shine down upon you this Christmas.

Merry Christmas from

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Friday, Dec. 24
Monday, Dec. 27
and
Tuesday, Dec. 28





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Talent runs rampant

Two jam-packed hours of excellent entertainment featured a wide range of local talent last week, as F. G. Miller High School presented their Fine Arts Night to a large and appreciative audience.

The evening started with two sprightly vocals by Suzanne Bartholomew, accompanied by her sister, Gabe Bayduza, on piano in the My Fair Lady hit, "Wouldn't It Be Lovely?" and an Irish Christmas carol, "Christmas in Killarney."

The very talented fingers of Judy Kim brought two sonatas and a more modern classic to life in her piano performance.

Two Senior High students, Colleen Rupchan and Jaime Ballas, combined their voices in three country songs, "What's It To You?", "Woman Before Me" and the up-tempo "Blame It On Your Heart."

"Angels We Have Heard On High" was performed by Judy Kim, Rachel Peterson and Nadia Wentworth. Russell Dale joined the trio for three more Christmas numbers, "Violet In The Snow," "Nothing But A Child" and "O Holy Night." Accompaniment was by Randall Kryns.

Two talented young men from the Dewberry area who have performed together for some time, despite their youth, are Karac Hendriks-West and Justin Crawford, who played and sang an original composition with a country flavor, "Holding Heaven."

More country flavor came from out Stoney Lake way. Ol' Jake the renown Cowboy Poet was on hand to tell the audience the virtues of "The Quarter Horse," as well as his

advice to a school teacher who inexplicably wanted to go ranching, and further advice to a young man who asked, "How many cows do I need to make a living." He finished up with a hilarious saga about hunting down a Christmas tree with his faithful horse.

Mary Easthope and Amanda Korpan, Grade 7 students at FGM, performed "Good King Wenceslas" on clarinet and saxophone.

Local songwriter Travis Pankiw just keeps getting better and better. Along with one of his older songs, "Your Biggest Fan," he performed two brand new numbers, "Forever" and "Rebel Boy," which has a great country beat.

Local piano man John Bennett was joined by MC Leonard Franko on guitar for four old favorites, then did a wonderful solo rendition of "The Old Piano Roll Blues."

Another local songwriter of note is FGM's music teacher Randall Kryns. He accompan-

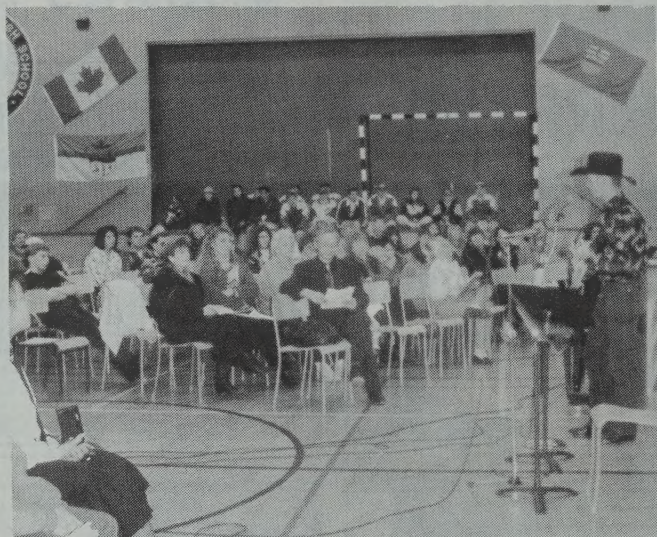
ied two fine vocals, one an original Christmas song, on his guitar.

Leonard Franko is much more than an MC and a guitar picker, he is also a funny, funny man. His bluesy style of music was incorporated into a sad but true story about thoughts which came to him while reading the big city daily paper about teachers' salary cuts and other unhappy occurrences. He even wrote some new words to an old country song, his version saying "There goes my paycheque with someone new..." Can we suggest a more cheerful form of reading material, Mr. F.? Maybe the Review???

The evening wound up with three numbers from the polished performers of the recently formed "Primrose" band, Sharon and Bob Poitras and Suzanne Bartholomew. They sang two Christmas numbers, "Mary's Boy Child" and "Little Toy Trains," interspersed with a bluesy jazz tune, "Trickle, Trickle."



SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS - FGM students (left to right) Russell Dale, Nadia Wentworth, Rachel Peterson and Judy Kim were accompanied by music teacher Randall Kryns on guitar in three Christmas numbers.



LOCAL SONGWRITER - Travis Pankiw (far right) drew lots of applause from his fellow students, their parents and friends with his three original songs.



TUNEFUL TWO - Colleen Rupchan (right) and Jaime Ballas combined their voices in three country songs.

In the Holiday Tradition...

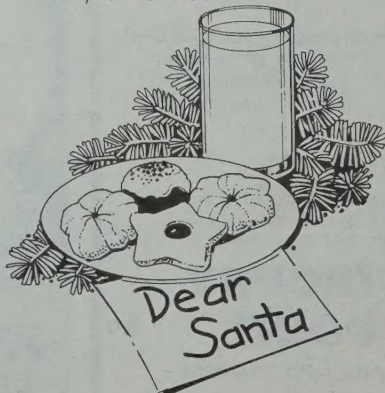
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Ol' Jake's Christmas tree

John Drobot

Stoney Lake Poet Laureate

'Twas the day before Christmas, I am filled with remorse,
I hurry to the barn and saddle my horse.
When I mount, he acts a bit snorty
So I head him out to the back forty.
You see, back at the ranch is only Ma and me,
And I forgot to get her a Christmas tree.

I wander around the swamp and what do I spy?
A perfect picture Christmas tree catches my eye.
It is about seven feet tall -
No use to get one that is too small.

I chop 'er down, tie on my rope,
I drag it home at a clippety-clop lope.
I make a quick turn to the main trail -
The darn lariat slips under the horse's tail!

He took a big jump, leaped for the sky,
I let go my axe as we go flying high!
Boy! Did he buck! He sunfished and pitched,
Before very long, there I was - ditched!

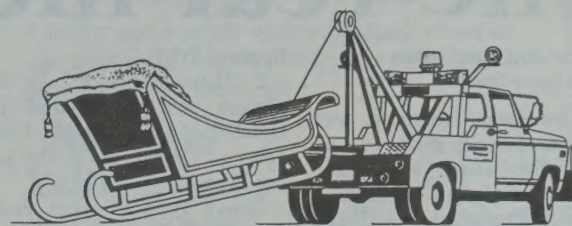
I'm limping home, pride hurt, I'm sore,
Patches is waiting by the barn door.
Now that we are both back at the ranch,
Ma's Christmas tree, there is only a branch.

I'm sitting in the kitchen putting liniment on my knee,
Ma quits rolling dough and says to me,
"Daughters are coming home for Christmas, you see,
And we don't even have a Christmas tree."

My feathers are ruffled even more
As I go out that kitchen door,
Guess I should do what I ought -
Ma got a Christmas tree - but it is store bought!



OL' JAKE - Stoney Lake philosopher and poet told his tale of bringing home the Christmas tree.



We often meet by accident, but we're
always glad to know you're there.

Thanks and Merry Christmas

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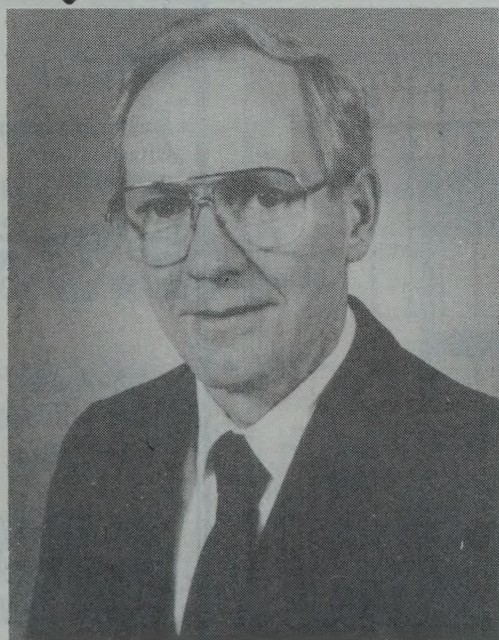


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From John, Ida, Family and Staff

DAVE'S PIZZA

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The real meaning of Christmas

Pastor Jim MacLellan

Elk Point Baptist Church

The same comment will likely be heard, this year as every other year, "We've lost the meaning of Christmas." The religious might be thinking of a lack of love and peace. The practical might be thinking of too much commercialism. But I believe that the real Christmas meaning is found in the Book about Christ, the Bible. And I believe it's found neatly described in one verse:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

- John 6:51

Rather an obscure verse without some explanation, wouldn't you agree? Within it, I find five key thoughts as to the real meaning of Christmas.

1. "Down from heaven." The Christmas essence is found in these words. Jesus came down from heaven. Robert G. Lee writes,

"God, the high and lofty God Who holds this world in the hand of His omnipotence and beneath the eye of His omniscience, came near to humanity that first Christmas morning. And men saw the light of His glory in the face of that Bethlehem Babe, Who was God's will, God's thought, God's purpose, swathed in mortality."

What a powerful summation! The Bible teaches that God voluntarily poured Himself into humanity, to serve the needs of mankind, regardless of the cost (confirm: Phi-

lipians 2:7ff).

2. "Living Bread." In this phrase we go beyond the Coming of Christ to the Character of Christ. He is the Living Bread.

Bread typifies what every person needs. It is that common substance that meets basic needs. Jesus here is representing this resource. Abraham Maslow created a very useful model often referred to as man's "hierarchy of needs." Food, he offers, is man's basic need. Even above shelter or security. Even above love or self-esteem. Everyone needs food.

Spiritually, Christmas ushered into grasp for each man or woman the opportunity to have a fundamental need met.

3. "I give my flesh." True of every human experience, Christ was born to die. But not a normal death. He came to give his life "for the world." He came to take the consequences of our sin, for us.

Someone has aptly stated that if the world would need:

- a. Education: God would have sent a teacher;
- b. Technology: God would have sent a scientist;
- c. Money: God would have sent an economist; or
- d. Fun: God would have sent an entertainer.

But God knew man's need was forgiveness from the guilt and consequence of sin, so God sent a Saviour.

4. "Shall live forever." If we concede that this Christ existed before as God and became man, we must admit that He is eternal. We must also admit that what He does, He does for ever.

The "coming" of Christ,

characteristically meeting man's need of forgiveness through the Cross and it provides complete confidence for the one that trusts in Him.

5. "For the world." Some may have gotten the wrong idea that Jesus came to save the Jew. While this is a contemptuous thought we might also be drawn into an equally as erroneous position that Christ is for the Canadian, or Christ is for the North American, etc., etc.

Coloring contest winners

The Elk Point Chamber of Commerce had a great response to their Extravaganza Coloring Contest, with the colorful array of entries filling an entire bulletin board in the Co-op store. The winners were difficult to choose because of the close competition. They are:

5 And Under:
Bradley Swedgan
Honorable Mention: Laura Antonio

6 To 8 Years:
Eva Gusnowski
Honorable Mentions: Laci Jacobson, Kelly Derewynka, Jennifer Uttley, Tanya Orr.

9 To 12 Years:
Aleisha Birkett
Honorable Mentions: Michael Zacharuk, Aaron Young.
Thanks to all who entered for brightening the season with your artwork.

The truth of the Scriptures is that Christ came to die for every type of man or woman; every language; every culture. Not all will believe - but none are excluded simply by race or color.

Bread must be eaten for there to be any benefit. Christ must be believed and received

for there to be "eternal life." Although Christmas does involve giving, love, peace - Christmas primarily is believing and receiving Christ as the Forgiver of your sin. So, will the real meaning of Christmas escape your notice this year? I hope not! Merry Christmas!

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Enjoy all the love and light that the season brings. Thanks for the gift of your friendship!

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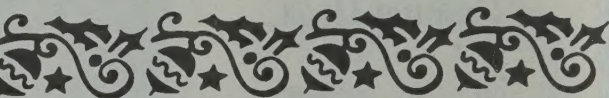
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UNION HELPS LESS FORTUNATE - More than twenty local families will be enjoying a turkey for their Christmas dinner this year through the generosity of the Communication, Energy and Paperworkers Union Local 474, who donated \$369 to the Lioness Club's Santas Anonymous program. Lioness Susan Frisby thanks Union representative Brian Bailey for the very welcome assistance they have provided. By the December 15 cutoff date, 24 families were on the Santas Anonymous gift list.



LEGION MEMBERS ASSIST SANTA - Members of the Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion brought bags of groceries to their December meeting, to be shared with less fortunate families in the area through the Santas Anonymous campaign. Lioness Susan Frisby was pleased to accept the generous donations from Legion President Louis Verhaegen.

Season's Greetings

And best wishes for a prosperous, healthy and Happy New Year

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A gift of music

Elk Point Community Choir charmed two sell-out crowds with their 1993 Christmas Concert programs last week, as eager listeners flocked to the Seniors Recreation Centre for this popular event of the festive season.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Ruth Purdy, who entertained with comments about the members of the Choir, and introduced each member, as well as announcing the various numbers.

Close to 60 members of the Choir started off each evening with a cheery "The Hap-Hap-Happiest Season," the always favorite "Away In A Manger," a wish for peace, brotherhood and love "Some-day," and the American spiritual, "Look-A That Star." These numbers featured solos by Mathilda Furger, Randall Kryns, Rita Sanregret and Udo Mueller, and flutist Heather Krupa.

Soloist Randall Kryns accompanied himself on guitar for two numbers, "Violets In The Snow" and "O Holy Night." This was followed by a duet by Linda Peters and Jocelyn Fish, who were accompanied by Stacy Adams on piano in "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

The Choir was back again for the traditional English carol, "Ring Out The Bells," a traditional Polish carol, "Child Of Peace," featuring flutist Laurie Keichinger, a medley of carols with flutist Heather Krupa and Randall Kryns on trumpet, and "Sing We Now Of Christmas" with accompaniment by Udo Mueller on tambourine and Heather Krupa on drum.

Harry Peters brought along his guitar and accompanied Linda Peters, Brenda Bintz and Mabel Gottenbos, along with a number of younger members of the audience in an old fashioned sing along, featuring "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Here Comes Santa Claus." No sooner was the final song underway than the north door burst open and a familiar red-clad figure came bounding in with bells a-jingling. He was soon surrounded with little friends, and a brief intermission was called to permit the handing out of candy canes to all.

One of the highlights of the concert was a new, original song by Rob Holliday and Gabe Bayduza, "Child Of The Manger." Mrs. Bayduza on piano and Marge Heffernan on guitar accompanied Holliday, Rita Sanregret, Donna

Babcock and Sue Bartholomew in the presentation of this number, inspired by Chapters 1 and 2 of the book of Matthew, regarding the role of Joseph.

A traditional Christmas medley, including the Coventry Carol, "What Child Is This," "Good King Wenceslas," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night" was offered by flutist Heather Krupa and pianist Linda Peters.

The family group of Udo, Emily and Kelsey Mueller then sang an a capella version of "Ding Dong Merrily On High," and were accompanied by Udo on piano in "The Virgin Mary." Nine year old Kelsey soloed with "Once In Royal David's City" to complete the set.

The entire Choir then returned for their final numbers: "Merrily We Sing Noel," with Heather Krupa on glockenspiel, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" with Linda Peters at the piano, "Carol of the Newborn King" with flutist Heather Krupa, and a medley entitled "Seasons Greetings." To conclude their program, Choir director Don Buryn asked the audience to join the choir for "Angels We Have Heard On High."

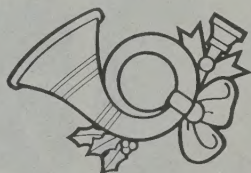
Pianist where not otherwise indicated was Deanna Easthope, while Patricia Keichinger served as page turner. One member was missing from the stage, however Barb Buryn, accompanied by her five-day-old twin girls, was in the audience enjoying Wednesday's concert, and accepting the congratulations of her fellow members.



HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS! - Pianist Linda Peters, guitar man Harry Peters and choir members Brenda Bintz and Mabel Gottenbos were joined by a crowd of young concert goers to welcome the jolly old elf to the concern.



DEBUT FOR A NEW SONG - Rob Holliday (left) and Gabe Bayduza (not pictured) presented the debut of their new original song at the Choir Christmas Concert, with the assistance of (left to right) Sue Bartholomew, Donna Babcock and Rita Sanregret.



*"Lighten
Our Darkness,
We Beseech
Thee, O Lord"*
Evening Prayer

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IN TUNE WITH CHRISTMAS - Jocelyn Fish and Linda Peters combined their lovely voices in a Christmas duet.

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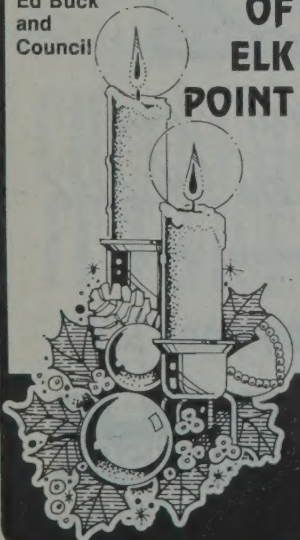


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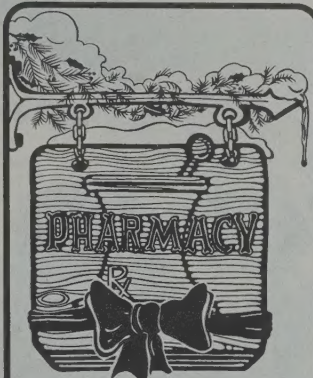
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Christmas in heaven

I'm wondering what Christmas in Heaven is like,
As I grieve alone and pray,
Longing for one who has gone before
To spend Christmas in Heaven today.

And so in my dreams, as I wander far
From the scenes and sounds of earth
'Til I catch the strains of the Heavenly Choir
As they sing of the Christ Child's birth.

The Angels and Saints I vision there
As they join in the festal gay,
And there 'midst the throng is my loved one,
Spending Christmas in Heaven today.

There's joy in the faith that teaches,
When one's life work is done,
Of a place in Heaven awaiting,
And the crown we worked for is won.

In our grief we'll keep trusting in Jesus,
The Truth, the Life and the Way,
And in sharing the faith of one's loved one,
We'll spend Christmas together some day.

Submitted by:
Rev. Sam Donaldson
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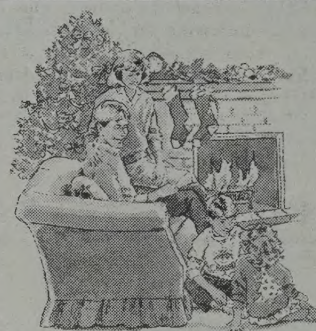


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SENIORS RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT - For the fourth consecutive year, Elk Point's Pioneer Circle will be the recipient of a Community Service Grant from Suncor, Inc. in the amount of \$1000. The grants are given to Suncor employees and retirees who are working to make their communities a better place to live. Dan Demchuk is one of these retirees, and works with the Pioneer Circle to provide activities for Elk Point's senior population. Here, Demchuk and Sid Holthe share their appreciation of Suncor's generosity.



With Warm Regards

The best thing about Christmas is having the opportunity to express our gratitude and extend our best wishes to all the folks in this fine community.

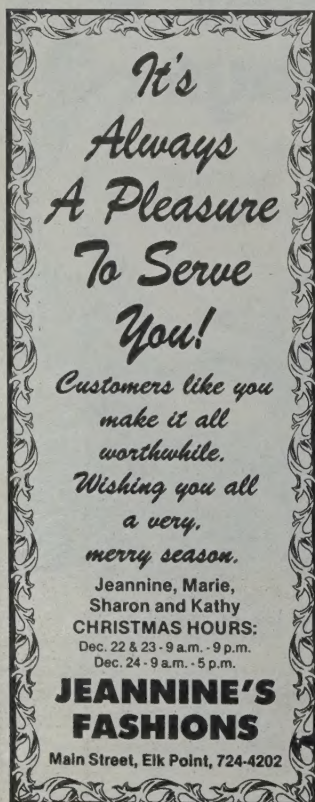
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LEGION AWARDS PRESENTED - The teachers of the Legion Poster, Poetry and Essay Contest winners congratulated their students following the presentation. Left to right, back row, are teachers Janelle Richard and Kaz Lazicki, students Jennifer Flanders, Darielle Richard, Carlen Mutch, Stacy Kozicki, Amanda Ference, Aleisha Birkett, Andrea Myshaniuk and Jessie Parragh, teachers Bernice Capjack and Howard Meger. In front, left to right, are students Jeff Faithful, James Purdy, Peter Danyluk and Danny Wentworth.

Legion presents awards

Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion President Louis Verhagen recently had the pleasant duty of presenting a long list of awards to local students who had entered the Legion's Remembrance Day Poster, Poetry and Essay Contests for 1993.

Elk Point Elementary School students receiving awards were Carissa Makymec, 1st, and Darielle Richard, 2nd, Black and White Posters; Danny Wentworth, 1st, and Jessie Parragh, 2nd, Colored Posters; Jennifer Flanders, 1st, and Carlen Mutch, 2nd, Essay; James Purdy, 1st, and Peter Dany-

luk, 2nd, Poem.

From F. G. Miller High School, the winners were Jeff Faithful, 1st, and Aleisha Birkett, 2nd, Black and White Poster; Stacy Kozicki, 1st, and Amanda Ference, 2nd, Colored Poster; Andrea Myshaniuk, 1st, Poem.

Verhagen said it was "a great pleasure to hand out the

prizes. I hope the students keep entering." He noted that many students enter in Elementary School but do not continue when they get to high school, which is regrettable, as more high school entries are needed.

The winners from local level now go on to the next level of competition.

The Season Of GIVING

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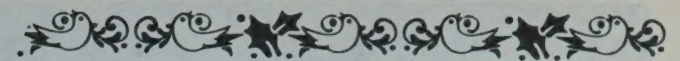
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JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS! - Jack and Jill Playschool teacher Gayle Fakeley conducts the rhythm band as they entertain with Jingle Bells at their Christmas Party.

Christmas at Jack and Jill Playschool



WHISPERED WISHES - Chad Bochon confides his dearest Christmas wishes to the bearded old gent who visited the Jack and Jill Playschool Christmas Party with a bulging sack of gifts.

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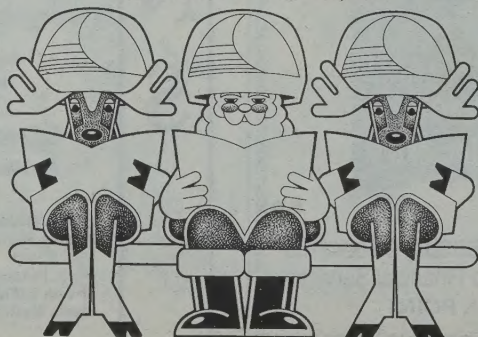
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Countdown to Christmas

- Dec. 21 - Elementary Christmas Concert, 1 p.m.
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- Dec. 22 - Elementary Christmas Concert, 1 p.m.
(Mon. - Wed. ECS, Grades 2, 4, 6)
- Dec. 23 - F. G. Miller Christmas Brunch
- Dec. 22 - Parent Nursery Christmas Party, 11 a.m.
- Dec. 25 - **CHRISTMAS! Enjoy!**
- Dec. 26 - Boxing Day Roping and Barrel Jackpot
- Dec. 31 - Elks New Year's Eve Dance

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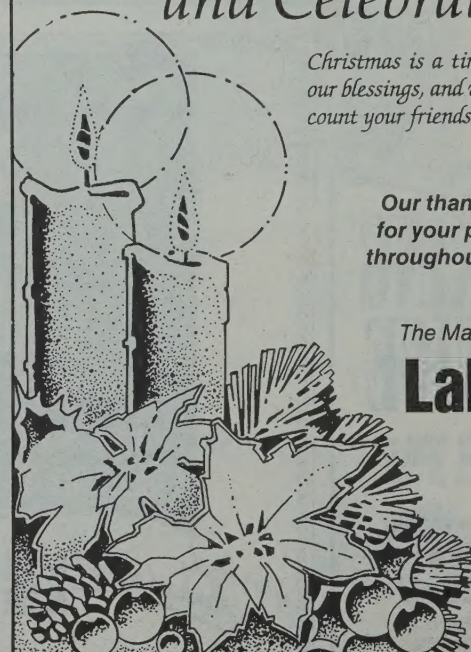
*Christmas is a time to reflect on
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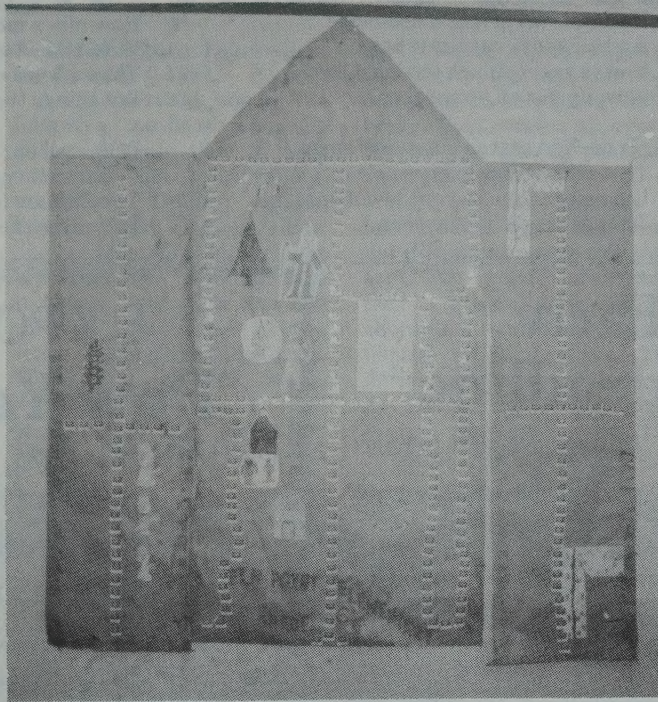


Traditions part of contest

The Grade 6C class participated in the annual Lung Association Christmas Seal Campaign contest.

This year, Grade 6C students studied German Christmas traditions. Mrs. Naber was a guest speaker in the class and presented students with first hand information on German Christmas traditions. As well, she made an Advent Wreath with the class. As a result, the students have been enjoying the weekly candle light readings.

Following their studies, the students illustrated the German Christmas traditions they had learned about on a banner. The banner is currently on display at the Elk Point Public Library. The banner was a designated project for the competition which is open only to Grade 6 classes in Alberta and the North West Territories. Mrs. Bintz and her students will anxiously await the contest results. They will be announced next week.



BANNER ILLUSTRATES TRADITIONS - This banner, constructed by Grade 6C students at Elk Point Elementary School, combines Christmas Seals and German Christmas traditions in its makeup.

Playschool celebrates Christmas season with safety in mind

Nothing is more special in a home than a Christmas tree during the holidays. Ironically, nothing can be more harmful to small children, with decorations and packages so accessible to a small child's reach. Here are some tips to ensure a happy and safe holiday for all.

On The Tree:

- Avoid trimming the tree with breakable ornaments. Curious toddlers can seriously cut themselves.

- Hang ornaments with small or detachable pieces only on the upper branches.

- Don't use trimming that resembles candy or other foods. A child could be tempted to eat these.

- Traditional strings of

cranberries or popcorn are a choking hazard to children under three.

Under The Tree:

- Dispose of ribbons as soon as gifts are opened. Even short pieces pose a choking and strangling hazard.

- Immediately put away adult gifts that may be dangerous to children (e.g. perfume, after-shave).

- Keep toys intended for older children out of the hands of curious toddlers who may choke on small pieces.

A special thank you goes out to Ron and Sharon Smith

from Home Town Grocers for donating a movie for the Playschool Christmas Party. A big thank you also goes to Ron Goetz for being our Santa and to all the parents for their help and time. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

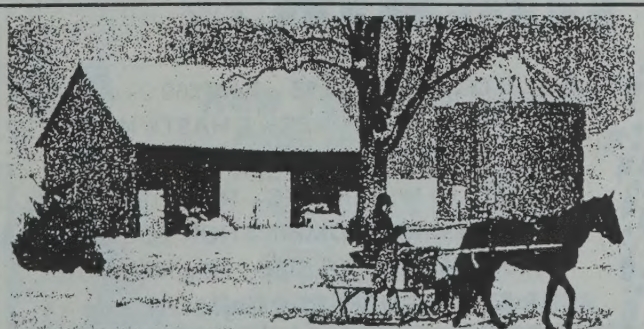
TIDBITS

Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity.

- Oprah Winfrey

People who have real peace of mind don't insist on giving everybody else a piece of theirs.

- Anonymous



Home For The Holidays

The spirit of Christmas is all around.

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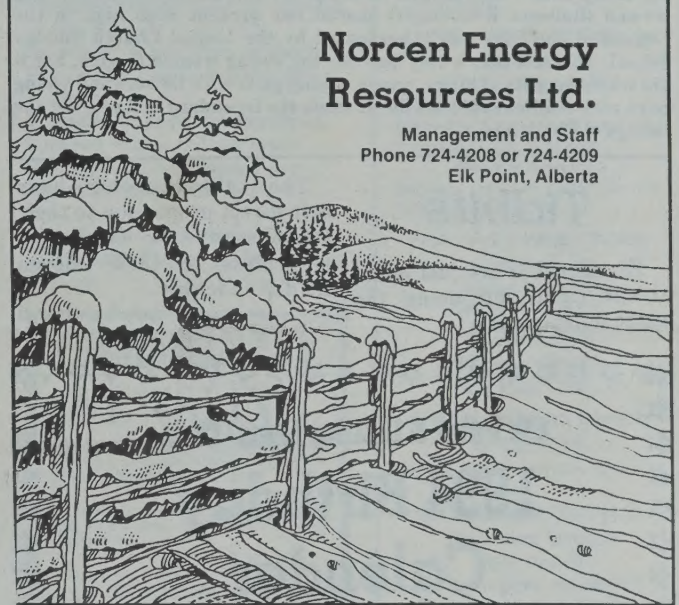
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Here Comes Santa ...
and he's bringing our very best wishes your way.



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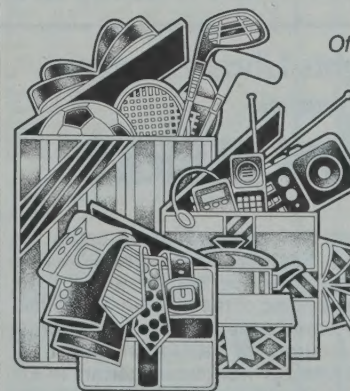
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Tidbits

Excellence is not just doing things right, but doing the right things right.

The quality of people's lives is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.

- Vince Lombardi

Elk Point & District Lions' Club

1994 Birthday Calendar

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How to be a Christmas mom

Irene Magnusson

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To wash the whole house clean,
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The corners won't be seen.

How much more inviting
With smiles upon our faces,
Than a worn-out mother with a frown -
But things tucked in their places.

Prepare your soul for laughter,
Count each moment with them dear,
They'll soon forget the polished floor
But never the smile, love and cheer.

Early deadline

To allow our staff to enjoy the festive season, we are advancing our deadlines for the December 28 and January 4 issues. Please have all news, display and classified advertising in by **NOON THURSDAY** for these two weeks only.

Have a great Christmas, everyone!



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For Elk Point and area. Shift and wages negotiable. Call Ron at 724-2638 evenings.

ELK POINT ELKS New Year's Eve Frolic

Friday, December 31, 1993

9:00 p.m. -- Elks Hall

Music by Latigo

Tickets at Phil's Hardware

Elk Point Burger Bar

Wishes to announce that they will be

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

From December 22, 1993 to
January 23, 1994 (inclusive)

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ELK POINT REVIEW

Hwy. 41 and 50 Ave., Elk Point, AB., Ph. 724-4087

What's News at the Library

We wish you a merry Christmas!

The Elk Point Library Board and Staff would like to wish our patrons a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will be **CLOSED** for the holidays: Friday, December 24, Saturday, December 25 and Monday, December 27, **OPEN** Tuesday, December 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 29 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., **CLOSED** Friday, December 31, Saturday, January 1 and Monday, January

3. **OPEN** regular hours starting January 4, 1994.

A special thank you to the following mothers who volunteered their time to help out with the preschoolers' storytime: Debbie Buryn, Juanita Buck, Virginia Millar, Sonya Yarmuch and Bridget Montgomery. It made our storytime more fun and the children appreciated all the songs, fingerplays and stories. Thank you to Lena Stepa, Anna May Warren, Doreen Mayner, Diane Pelletier-Wygle, Elaine Bjorkman, El-

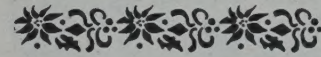
len Ziomek, Sandy Myshak and Kevin Harnish for volunteering to help us in the library. Best wishes to everyone for the coming year, we appreciate you!

Here are the answers to last week's questions: **How did Christmas carols get started?** The word Carol came from a greek dance called a choraulien, which was accompanied by flute music. The dance later spread throughout Europe and became especially popular with the French, who replaced the

flute music with singing. People originally performed carols on several occasions during the year. By the 1600s, carols involved singing only, and Christmas had become the main holiday for these joyful songs.

What is mistletoe? Mistletoe is an evergreen plant with glossy leaves and bright red

berries. Ancient Celtic priests considered the plant sacred and gave people sprigs of it to use as charms. The custom of decorating homes with mistletoe probably came from its use as a ceremonial plant by early Europeans. In many countries, a person standing under a sprig of mistletoe may be kissed.



In Memoriam

ANDRISHAK, Joanne

In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away December 22, 1991, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Years of sacrifice, little of play,
Working and striving to smooth
the way.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always
there.

A cluster of precious memories,
Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing God had spared you
For a few more years.

Lovingly remembered and so
very sadly missed by Peter and
Patricia.



PARTY TIME AT THE LIBRARY - Elk Point Public Library had a packed crowd of 42 children for their Storytime Christmas Party on Friday, December 17. A visit from Santa, special stories and snacks made the morning great fun for all.

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Call 943-3795 or 943-2333



DR. KEITH McNEILLY

Wishes to announce that he will be on

VACATION from DECEMBER 20/93

to FEBRUARY 4, 1994

Dr. K.C. Miller will be covering his practice from Dec. 20/93 to Jan. 9/94. From January 10 to February 4, Dr. Scott Holder will cover his practice with full access to his files.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"Welcome Package" available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call Elk Point Community Services at 724-3800.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Avenue. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. closed; Tues. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Storytime - Fri. at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space is available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Farmer's Market and Garage Sale - New and old. Fridays 12 noon - 4 p.m. in the Peter Fidler Centre, 51 St. and 49 Ave., Elk Point. Tables are \$5. To book a table call Lois 724-3823 or Sharon 724-3803.

The Elk Point Support Group - meets on the 1st and 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Rm. 604. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

La Leche League meets every second Thursday of the month in the North Eastern Health Unit at 7:00 p.m. Contact 724-4491.

Church Services

Elk Point Baptist Church

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

United Church of Canada

Elk Point

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Worship Services

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Church Service;

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

Bible Fellowship Church

Clandonald

Services held every

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's

Catholic Church

Sunday Mass, 12:00 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church

of Lea Park

Sunday Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.

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Orthodox Church

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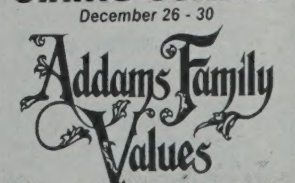
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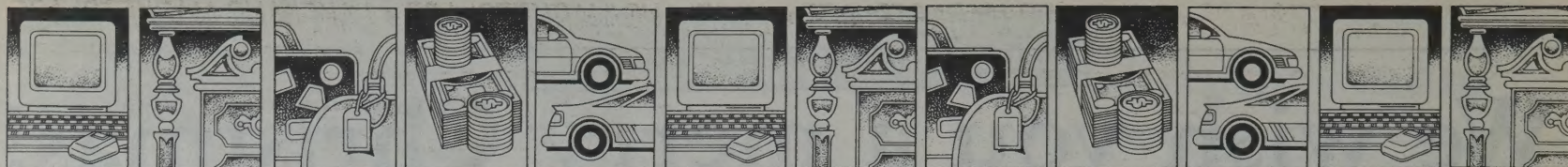


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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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GREENSKEEPER: OYEN GOLF Course, 9-holes, grass greens, irrigation, send resume: Oyen & District Golf Club, Box 114, Oyen, AB. T0J 2J0 Deadline: Feb.1/94. Further information 664-2403, 664-3730. 13-1-52

6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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FREE TOOLS! FREE Seminars! Calgary Woodworking Expo Roundup Centre, Calgary. Jan. 14 - 16/94. Something for everyone. Everything for the serious woodworker. Special rates: Westward Inn, Official Hotel of the Wood Expo. Info: DJC Enterprises PH/FAX 403-236-5834. 10-5-3

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17 NOTICES

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Celebrate
Christmas
On A Happy Note


Sports Page

Elks defeat Monarchs 12-10

The Elk Point Elks both gave like Santa and saved like Scrooge in Saturday night's home game against Kitscoty Monarchs.

The giving came in the first period, when the shorthanded Monarchs, who brought only 10 players, could almost see the victory being wrapped up and handed to them, as they scored three goals in less than seven minutes.

That's when Scrooge came into play, in the form of Elks goalie Duane Wolanuk, and saved all but seven of the Monarchs' other 25 shots from landing in the net. The Elks used their 7-player advantage to pound four goals into the net during the balance of the first period, finally taking the lead with 7 seconds left on the clock.

The first half of the second period saw seasonally good natured give and take, as each of three Elks goals was answered by one from the Monarchs. The Elks' final two goals of the period were not reciprocated, giving them a 9-6 lead with one period to go.

The Elks scored three more in the first half of the final period, with only one answered. The Monarchs were tired but determined, scoring three more in the last 10 minutes to bring them within two goals of the Elks, for a final 12-10 score.

Greg Desaulniers wrapped

himself up a hat trick in the first two periods of the game, before being sidelined with a shoulder injury. Johnny Olson and Dwayne Karbasheski each scored a pair, while Blair Halfe, Clayton Holthe, Tyson Stafford, Sheldon Cardinal and Allan Loughran added singles for the Elks. Assists were by Stafford, Karbasheski (3), Olson (4), Cardinal (2), Desaulniers (2), Kerry Loughran, Kelly Harms,

Terry Wozniak, and Allan Loughran.

Larry Bexson was the bright star in the Monarchs' crown, with a hat trick, while Eugene Roberge and Bill Pengelly each scored two and Don King, Darren Brown and Curtis Brown scored singles. Their assists were provided by Roberge (4), Pengelly, King (2), Bexson (3), Darren Brown (2), Jason Mitchell (2), Mike Scott and Curtis Brown.

Thunder undefeated in December

Ron Dunlop

Elk Point Thunder

The Thunder Midgets will go undefeated for the month of December. They capped off league play for 1993 with a pair of wins over Saddle Lake and Mannville this weekend.

On Friday night, Thunder beat Saddle Lake 6-2 and on Sunday afternoon, Mannville lost to Elk Point 7-3. Their record now sits at 11 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie.

The pair of wins keeps them in first place in the north division and second overall. Kitscoty and St. Walburg kept pace with 2 wins apiece over the weekend. Thunder has 23 points, St. Walburg 20 and Kitscoty 19.

The response was very good on Friday night with several gifts and \$25 in cash being collected for Santas

Anonymous. Twila Kenyon made a noble effort in the "Shoot To Win" contest but came away a little short. However on Sunday afternoon, another sharpshooter came out of the woodwork. Marshall Moroziuk put the puck through the middle hole of the "Shoot To Win" board on his first shot just like it was an everyday occurrence. He won the \$100 bill but rather than accept it, he preferred to have his name go in for the draw at the last home game.

Thunder's next league game won't be until January 7, when they travel to Coronation, and then go to Lac La Biche on the 9th. Next home game is January 14 against Neilburg.

The Thunder Midgets and coaching staff wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Elks lose in O.T.

Elk Point Elks lost a hard-fought game to Bonnyville Pontiacs in Bonnyville Friday night, by a single goal in overtime following two scoreless periods.

Two goals apiece in the first period stayed untouched on the scoreboard for 44 minutes. Corey Laboucane opened the scoring five minutes into the game, off assists by Mike Boratynec and John Olson. Bonnyville replied nearly six minutes later, with the Elks once again taking the lead with five minutes left in the period, when Sheldon Cardinal scored off an assist by Lindsay Jenner. The Pontiacs tied it up with 1:56 remaining on the clock, and the score remained at 2-2 all until 2 minutes, 13 seconds into overtime, when Bonnyville drove one in for the win.

NEAWG look like a hit

Many athletes in north-eastern Alberta are setting their sights on being in Vermilion and Mannville February 4 to 6 for the Northeastern Alberta Winter Games.

Posters and brochures were distributed over the past few weeks, and Games Manager Tina Row says interest has been very high throughout the region.

"We're expecting about 1500 competitors," says Row. "Sports which have had really good response are organized team sports such as hockey, ringette and basketball. I would like to see an increase in the individual sports like racquetball, squash and table tennis."

Row says the important

step right now is for interested athletes to get registration information from their local recreation director. Playoffs in many sports will take place before Christmas or early in the new year. Information is also available from the Vermilion Games Office (853-5358) or the Alberta Sport Council (645-6455).

The Northeastern Alberta Winter Games offer fun and competition to all ages from youth to seniors. Some 35 sports, both indoor and outdoor, are represented. Winners in selected Alberta Class Events will advance to the Alberta Winter Games in St. Albert in March. Seniors and Host Class events are offered for participation and enjoyment value.

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A LITTLE ON THE TRASHY SIDE - Totally unrecognizable as the lovely ladies of the Pioneer Circle were these rather grim models exemplifying the many modes of pollution: (left to right) Miss Automobile, Miss Smokestack, Miss Plastic Garbage Bag, Carlotta CanCan, Miss Aggie Chemical, slinky, slippery Miss Oil Slick, Miss Alice Algae, Miss Polly Phosphate, Miss Ciggie Boo, Miss Overindulgence, Miss Graffiti and the messy MC, Gruesome Gertie.

Seniors salute the season

Elk Point's Pioneer Circle celebrated the Christmas season with a very well attended dinner and program on Sunday, December 19 in their festively festooned Recreation Centre.

Muriel Holthe was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the day, and introduced head table guests including Mayor Ed Buck and Mrs. Buck, Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Muzzeral, Pastor and Mrs. Jim MacLellan, former MLA John Drobot and custodians Rick and Brenda Patroch. Pastor MacLellan gave the invocation.

Mayor Buck offered Town Council's best wishes, and honored Sid Holthe for all his efforts on behalf of the seniors and the rest of the community.

Diane Frankiw and sons Trevor and Kevin entertained with "Grandpa," "The Little Drummer Boy" and "Mary's Boy Child" before leading a sing-a-long of Christmas favorites.

Sgt. Muzzeral said that seniors in every town are the "most important foundation of society. They have an impact

on the young people...and give closeness and harmony to the community."

A trash-strewn stage was the setting for a hilarious skit with a serious message presented by the seniors. "Grimy Gertie" introduced a fashion show of the latest styles in pollution, from factory smokestacks to agricultural chemicals.

John Bennett offered a seasonal number and two old favorites on piano.

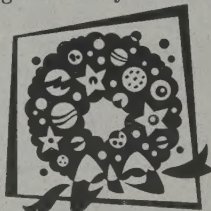
Old Jake, a philosopher and poet from the Stoney Lake area stopped by, to tell of his adventures in fetching a Christmas tree. He also read a poem by a Lakeland College professor about the blessings of life, before closing with another of his originals, this time about advice given to a prospective rancher.

Pastor Jim MacLellan gave a thought provoking Christmas message regarding the 'politics of Christmas.'

Hazel Hannah followed with a reading about an elderly man's New Year's resolutions and how they had changed through the years.

Two elves, looking a lot like Florence Demchuk and Leatha Ockerman, were on hand during the afternoon to pass out oranges and participate in the door prize draws, won by Lil Johnson and Robert Bepalko.

In concluding the afternoon, the seniors recognized all those with December birthdays, including Mrs. Neva Beattie, a sprightly 88 years young on Sunday.



'Twas the week before Christmas...

*And all through the town,
Every creature was happy,
Not one with a frown.
Go ahead and celebrate,
With total zest.
And for the holidays,
We wish you the best.*

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